

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Shinji Kuno	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Filed herewith concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Authorization for Extension of Time, All Replies** is provided on page 8 of this paper.